## CHEVRON PHILLIPS CHEMICAL CO. CEDAR BAYOU PLANT BAYTOWN, TEXAS

**Chevron Phillips Chemical Co. Cedar** Bayou Plant of Baytown, Texas makes ethylene, prolyleme,, normal alpha olefins, poly alpha olefins, polyethylene, and acetylene black. The facility received the 2000 Texas Chemical Council's "Excellence in Caring for Texas" Award.

**ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE** 

Past Accomplishments

AT A GLANCE:

Industry Sector: NAICS 325199, 325211 Business: Chemical manufacturing.

Employees: more than 1,000

Reduced emissions of VOCs Accomplishments:

Reduced vulnerability for release

Commitments: Reduce nutrient discharges to

Reduce hazardous solid waste Reduce emissions of VOCs Reduce emissions of SO2 9500 I-10 East, Exit 796

Baytown, TX 77521-9570

Website: www.insidecpchem.net

Chevron Phillips Chemical Co. Cedar Bayou Plant has demonstrated its commitment to environmental performance through reducing emissions of VOCs and vulnerability for release. Since 1999 the facility has:

Address:

- Reduced emissions of fugitive VOCs by 97% through using fugitive release monitoring and maintenance to reduce leaks from pipe connectors in two process units.
- Reduced vulnerability for release by 10,000 gallons by switching from anhydrous ammonia storage and use to aqueous ammonia.

## Future Commitments

Chevron Phillips Chemical Co. Cedar Bayou Plant is working to reduce discharges of nutrients to water, hazardous solid waste, emissions of VOCs, and emissions of SO2. By 2004 the facility will:

- Reduce discharges of nutrients to water by 50% through reducing ammonia in the biological water treatment system.
- Reduce hazardous solid waste by 1,800 tons through a process change that will eliminate the use of slop oil in one polyethylene unit.
- **Reduce emissions of VOCs** by 14 tons by recovering gas that is currently being flared.
- Reduce emissions of SO2 by 95% through implementing a new procedure to treate spent caustic by wet air oxidation.

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Facility personnel are available 24 hours a day to respond to emergency concerns and also participate in a community advisory panel. The panel and the local newspaper are used to inform community members of issues that affect them. The annual performance report will be available to all facility visitors and at the facility's website, www.insidecpchem.net.